GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6652
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2002
CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for allocation of Rs. 125 croresubsidy for construction of godowns for foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for financial assistance of Rs.360 lakhs for construction of 36 godowns under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `construction of godowns` with a total capacity of 18000 MTs during financial year 2001-2002. The request of the State Government could not be considered since the proposal submitted by the Government ofAndhra Pradesh was not as per guidelines by the Scheme.